ity, the profitability of otherwise of sugar mills depends up a variety of factors such as size, age and condition of plant and machine, technical and managerial competence. etc.

(d) Government grants loans at concessional rates of interest from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation expansion of sugar factories and also for cane development schemes.

All India Kite Flying Tournament

2137. SHRI PRATAP RAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Kite Flying Tournament has been organised in U.P. during February, 1992;

(b) whither there is ant proposal to organise similar tournaments in other States also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Department.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Sinji as National Monuments

2138. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include Sinji in South Arcot district of Tamil Nadu in the list of National Monuments; and

(b) if so, the steps propose to be taken to development?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Archaeological survey of India is not aware of any place called Sinji in district South Arcot of Tamil Nadu. However , at Ginjee in South Arcot District the Fort and monuments within are already under Central protection. These are being looked after and maintained by Archaeological Survey of India.

Trade in Partridges

2139. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trade in partridges is banned;

(b) whether Government are aware of the battle show of partridges and the trade of dead and live partridges in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH). (a) and (b). Yes Sir,

(c) Action taken to safeguard against illegal trade in live and dead partridges include:

i. Hunting of all the wild birds and animals has ben banned under the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 1991.